



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 80

LCO No. 381

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. DEFRONZO, 6th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH CAMP LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
AND CERTAIN BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OPERATING "DROP-IN
CENTER" PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 19a-421 of the general statutes be amended to exempt
2 from the youth camp licensure requirements any Boys & Girls Club
3 that is operating a "drop-in center" program that, as of August 15, 2004,
4 was out of compliance with such youth camp licensure requirements
5 and applicable regulations, provided: (1) The city or town in which
6 such Boys & Girls Club operates deems such Boys & Girls Club's
7 "drop-in center" program to be comparable to any such city or town
8 run program for child safety, (2) such Boys & Girls Club complies with
9 any applicable pool safety requirements, (3) the "drop-in center"
10 program is limited to members of such Boys & Girls Club, (4) such
11 Boys & Girls Club is in compliance with all national standards for Boys
12 & Girls Clubs, (5) such Boys & Girls Club meets all fire code
13 requirements, and (6) the "drop-in center" program complies with any
14 applicable summer food regulations administered by the municipal
15 public health agency.

Statement of Purpose:

To enable certain Boys & Girls Clubs to continue their "drop-in center" programs while imposing certain public safety and health requirements on such programs.